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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 7, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
indicated below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 3 of this  
paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.